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Examiner : Frank Choi
Group : 1616
Applicants : Frederick B. Oleson, Jr. et al.
Serial No. : 10/082,544
Filed : February 20, 2002
For : METHODS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including November 21, 2002.

Kindly amend the application as follows: